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### The Philosopher's Stone.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Express writes as follows:

"In one of my letters of last week I gave you a brief statement of the arrest of one Michael D., a man who had pawned, at various offices of the Mont de Pieté, several ingots of metal closely resembling silver, which were accepted as such, but on analysis at the Paris mint, turned out to be composed of substances immensely inferior in value to genuine silver. From later developments in this singular affair, it would seem that the accused does not deserve to be placed among the class of common swindlers, and that his antecedents are excellent. It has been ascertained that, for the last fifteen years, this man has devoted his entire time and attention to experiments, whose result has been the discovery of metals hitherto unknown to science, and that it was to obtain means of pursuing his investigations, that he pawned the bars of supposed silver. Moreover, he indignantly denies the imputation of having pledged the bars as genuine silver, and says that he explained to the persons in charge that the metal offered was the product of a new discovery, whose raw material was even of greater value than silver coin; and he now adds, in proof of this allegation, that if the ingots seized are returned to him, he will extract from them metals far superior in value to the sums advanced him by the Mont de Pieté. The sole condition he imposes is, that he shall be shut up in a room, by himself, to undertake the transaction, as he will not reveal the secret of his process, even to obtain his liberty. The question now is, what is this strange personage—a swindler, a madman or a benefactor of science and industry? Whatever the truth may turn out to be, the circumstances attending the affair have been considered sufficiently important to induce the authorities to order a careful analysis of the new metal; and the curiosity of several eminent savans has been aroused that they, too, are endeavoring, by examination and experiment, to penetrate the mystery. We shall probably soon know whether or not the philosopher's stone, or something nearly akin to it, after so many ages of fruitless research, is to be added to the discoveries of this brilliant and prolific nineteenth century."

LITERARY MARRIAGES.—Are old maids prejudices against marriages with poets and novelists, and writers generally, built on any ground of reason? You remember how unhappy was Byron's marriages.—Shelley's was no better. Milton's three marriages were all unhappy. Campbell was wretched every way. What an angelic patience Tom Moore's wife possessed? how often must her heart have been wrung by husband as well as children! You know how unfortunately all turned out. Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton is separated from his wife. Mr. Charles Dickens has parted from his wife. Mrs. Norton has quitted her husband. Mrs. Fanny Kemble has fled hers. Rogers, Pope, Macaulay, Hume, Gibbon, all remained bachelors—most wisely. Coleridge left his wife to starve. Charles Lamb kept out of the noose. Addison married and found consolation only in the bottle; and by a strange coincidence, Lord Stowell (so closely resembling Addison in many particulars) lived happily until late in life he married a lady bearing the title as the same woman who poisoned Addison's last years. Swift never married. Bolingbroke quarrelled and parted with his wife. Neither Pitt nor Fox were ever married. Washington Irving was unmarried. Both of Sheridan's marriages were unhappy. Shakespeare's will is supposed to exhibit evidence of an unhappy marriage.

### The Winans Steamer.

The fastest vessel afloat. Under this caption the Norfolk Argus gives a very interesting account of a decisive trial of the famous Winans' steamer as a thorough seagoing vessel, which we subjoin:

We are gratified to announce that a thorough trial of the Winans' steamer, during a gale of wind in a very heavy sea; indeed in weather exactly suited to test her qualities, prove to the entire satisfaction of her owners and others that she is not only admirably adapted to ocean voyages, but that in a rough sea she is the swiftest steamer afloat. The experiment is therefore successful, the invention, with the plan of construction, a scientific triumph.—While out at sea the roll of the waves was very heavy and irregular, but strange to say, no wave washed entirely over her, and she plunged on steadily and swiftly, like some new-created sea monster, fearless of wind or wave. She proceeded sufficiently for to experience the roughest of the sea, and it is very remarkable that, while other vessels careened and pitched furiously, the Winans' did not roll more than ten degrees, nor pitch more than three. It was decidedly uncomfortable, on board the steamer Young America, her upper works sometimes being under water; and yet those on board the Winans' were undisturbed by her motion. The average speed at sea was fifteen miles per hour. A number of persons were on board who are unaccustomed to the sea, but none were at all sea-sick. Her speed was not at all impeded by the roughness of the sea, the motions of her engines was as regular as in smooth water, and there were no shocks, such as are felt on board all other vessels, when running in a heavy head sea.

MERRIMENT AT HOME.—There is no enjoyment more conducive to health and contentment than amusements at home.—Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people! Don't shut up your houses lest the sun fade your carpets; and your hearts lest a hearty laugh should shake down some of the dusty old cobwebs there! If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and enjoyment must be left on the threshold without, when they come home at night. When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling-houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they do not have it at their own hearth-stones, it will be sought after in other and perhaps less profitable places. Therefore, let the fire burn brightly at night, and make the home nest delightful with all those little arts that parents so perfectly understand. Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and firelight at home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day; and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic sanctum.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—The Times in a leader on the Prince of Wales attaining his majority, says: "We make no doubt that a career equally prosperous awaits the heir-apparent of the British Crown, if he be only content to walk in the footsteps of his parents, and to seek the affections of the people to his person and to his office, by the same means by which they have found it so easily confided. It is the happiness of a King of England that we require from him no brilliant military achievement, no extraordinary diplomatic legerdemain, no startling effects, no scenic pomp, no histrionic dexterity; he may be great without the possession of extraordinary talents, and famous without dazzling exploits. Let him set to his people an example of domestic life, let him guide himself by the now well-ascertained landmarks which 170 years of enlightened freedom have established, and a King of England may look forward with confidence to the affectionate loyalty of a nation once supposed to be as intractable as the stormy ocean that surrounds it."

A youngster from the country was walking along, and upon seeing a lawyer's office, walked in and inquired, "What do you keep to sell here?"

"Blackheads," replied the lawyer.

"Pretty good business," said the chap, "I see you have got only one left."

### BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Ship and Steamboat Smith,  
REAR OF ARMY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

E. COKER, ... Proprietor.

Having had long experience both in New York and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire satisfaction in the execution of all work entrusted to his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought and sold.

SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY;  
Trout in half barrels;  
Vancouver Island Sardines;  
Dried Fish. For sale by  
W. B. NAYLOR,  
Wharf street.

BLANKETS.  
21 AND 31 POINT, just received per Toando, and  
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DRUGS,  
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Genuine Patent Medicines.

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GARDEN, FRUIT, FIELD & FLOWER,  
of reliable qualities.

Paints, Brushes, Window Glass,  
Putty and Varnishes.

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RAW AND BOILED LINSEED,  
CHINA, SPERM, LARD, POLAR.  
NEATFOOT, COAL AND MACHINE.

Camphene, Burning Fluid and Alcohol.

LAMPS  
For Coal Oil and Burning Fluid.  
&c. &c. &c.

Orders executed at the lowest market rates, and promptly dispatched.

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MR. E. MALLANDAINE, ARCHITECT, of over three years' experience in tuition, son of the late Colonel John Mallandaine, E. I. C., takes the opportunity of informing Parents and Guardians and the general residents of Victoria, British Columbia and California, that he has purchased the interest of the above School of Mr. J. Silverthorn. In assuming the sole direction, and while calling attention to the great advantage of his central situation, Mr. E. M. would state that it is his intention to receive, as usual, children of both sexes—and instruct in all the elementary branches of an English education; the girls, in addition, being taught Plain Needle-Work, by a competent teacher whose attendance E. M. has secured.

More advanced pupils will be instructed in regular courses in Penmanship, Declamation, Arithmetic, French, English and French Composition and Grammar, English and American History, Geography; and finally, in the Elements of Euclid, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy.

Private lessons in any of the above; also in Drawing, Mensuration, Elementary Algebra, and the principles of Architecture and Design.

For terms and further particulars see Prospectus, which may be had on application to

E. MALLANDAINE.

N. B.—Evening School also from 4 till 7 P. M., and 8; till 10, for the convenience of adults, or children engaged during the day.

MM. les Français sont invités à faire un cours d'Anglais le soir, ou à envoyer à l'école leurs enfants, à qui l'on apprendra en outre, la Grammaire et l'Histoire Françaises.

### Feed Store and Provision.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

L. MOUTTET,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Johnson street, opposite American Bakery.

JUST RECEIVED EX BARKS NAHUMKEAG

and Almatia, from San Francisco—

200 bags ground Barley;

200 do choice do;

200 do do Middlings;

100 do Shorts;

150 do Bran;

40 do California Corn;

10 do do Lentils;

50 do Chicken and Seed Wheat;

72 mats Rice Flour.

Constantly receiving by every steamer and sailing vessel from San Francisco—

Onions, Garlic, and all descriptions of Feeds, etc.

For sale by

L. MOUTTET,

Johnson street, near Store, op. Am. Bakery.

Victoria, Jan. 25, 1860.

### W. H. OLIVER,

IMPORTER OF LIQUORS, JOHNSON ST.,

opposite Wharf street, has for sale ex recent arrivals:

2 puncheons choice Jamaica rum;

2 do Harvey's Scotch malt whisky;

1 do Islay Scotch do very fine;

6 bbls choice old Bourbon whisky;

5 casks choice Sazerac, Martell and Marek brandies, pale and dark;

5 casks fine port and sherry wines;

20 1/2 bbls pippin apple cider;

50 cases Wolfe's solnaps;

200 cases Old Tom gin, Booth's & Burnett's;

2 puncheons Swaine Boord & Co. Old Tom gin;

2 pipes extra Holland gin;

20 buckets Clieffe Larro Imperial Champagne;

20 do Clicquot champagne;

50 cases Hostetter's Bitters;

50 do Scotch whisky;

100 cases V. H. & Co. gin.

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### EX ALMATIA.

OLD TOM—Swain, Board & Co. Worthington & Thompson;

Whisky—Irish;

Rum—Old Jamaica;

Port—A superior article in 1/2 casks;

Sherry—do do do do;

Soap—542 boxes, 25 lbs each, best English.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Cor. Johnson & Wharf sts.

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### DESIRABLE FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 384 ACRES, or thereabouts, of arable and grazing land, in Metochion District, BILSTON FARM, with a House, outbuildings, and a constant stream of water. Immediate possession Approved security from the lessee required.

Tenders in writing received by

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,

Barriester at Law.

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### SALT.

OF EXCELLENT QUALITY, just received and

dec29 for sale by JANION & GREEN.

### A. MARTIN & BRO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES

and Provisions, have for sale

JUST ARRIVED PER NAHUMKEAG,

20 boxes raisins;

20 firkins butter;

50 bbls pilot bread (San Francisco baked);

50 boxes candles;

300 mats rice;

150 cases pepper;

100 boxes soap;

4 cases Bath bricks;

20 kegs peaches;

20 cases sage;

12 bbls currants;

13 bbls hams;

10 cases mince meats;

40 cases pepperaunce;

10 cases mutton;

TO ARRIVE—PER LEONESA:

55 boxes candles;

20 cases lobsters;

15 kegs prunes;

10 bbls hams;

20 chests tea, No. 1.

FOR SALE—IN STORE:

300 bags beans;

15 bbls vinegar, etc.

A. MARTIN, Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.

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S. MARTIN, Wharf street, opposite Guild, Webb & Co.

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### DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

JUST OPENED.

### NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Corner of Yates and Government Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to announce to the public of Victoria, and V. I. that he has opened the magnificent Dry Goods Store on the corner of Yates and Government streets, where he is prepared to offer a complete assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Comprising Linens, Silks, Delaines, Prints, Poplins, Merinos, Flannels, Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries of every description, and Trimmings.

—ALSO—

An assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Druggery and Mattings. All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

New goods received by every conveyance.

The public are solicited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. HOFFMAN,

New Dry Goods Store corner of Yates and Gov. sts.

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### HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural

—AND—

GENERAL HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,

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JOHNSON STREET.

### NOTICE.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEING ABOUT TO MAKE an alteration in their business, will sell at cost until the 1st of February, the balance of their stock of

Furniture, Looking Glasses, Bedding, &c. &c. We would respectfully beg those who are indebted to the firm to settle their accounts at once; and those to whom the firm are indebted will please send in their accounts for settlement.

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C. J. FIDWELL & CO.

### DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between HAAS & ROSENFELD and N. & S. KOSHLAND, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Haas & Rosenfeld having purchased the interest of N. & S. Koshland in the above concern, are hereby authorized to collect all debts due to that firm, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, at their fire-proof Brick Store, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel.

HAAS & ROSENFELD.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1859.

### COAL.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

—AT—

ROUSSET'S WHARF,

100 TONS BEST QUALITY

NANAIMO COALS,

Delivered in quantities to suit, at any part of Town, at a low rate.

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### H. L. DAVIS,

CORNER OF

YATES AND GOVERNMENT

STREETS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

All kinds of Fresh Meats.

Ships, Steamboats, Hotels and Families supplied on most reasonable terms.

dec22-1m

### W. ZELNER,

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL

DENTIST.

DRUGSTORE,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson

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### NEW WESTMINSTER.

A FEW LOTS TO BE DISPOSED OF AT THE

price paid at the Government Sale.

SELIM FRANKLIN & Co.

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### TO LET OWNERS IN VICTORIA.

THE OWNER OF LOT NO. 1124, on BELCHER street (beyond the Church of England) may possibly hear of something to his advantage by application at this office.

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### FOR LEASE.

THAT COMMODIOUS STORE presently occupied by K. Gambitz, and situated on Government street, near Yates street. Apply to JOHN COPLAND, Yates st.

dec1-1m

### VICTORIA PROPERTY.

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED, IN VARIOUS parts of the Town. For sale by

SELIM FRANKLIN & Co.

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### FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

M. BACH'S

BILLIARD FACTORY,

Front street, N. W. cor. of Jackson,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby takes pleasure to notify the public and his patrons, that the FIRST PREMIUM at the late Mechanics' Fair has again been awarded to him for his celebrated and unexcelled BILLIARD TABLES. Thankful for past favors and liberal patronage, he hopes that the same may be continued. His tables are constructed with every known modern improvement. The Mechanics who awarded me these several premiums, were selected by Mechanics of San Francisco for their superior mechanical judgment.

Always on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Billiard Tables, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, with Slate, Marble, or Wood Beds.

Constantly on hand, Plain and Fancy Cues, Billiard Balls, Pool Balls, Cloth, Wax, Chalk, Cue Leathers, Brushes, &c. &c., and all other articles necessary for Billiards.

Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the best style.

Those purchasing will do well to purchase from a Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical construction.

Orders from the interior promptly attended to.

M. BACH, San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1860.

### COALS! COALS!!

OF BEST QUALITY

AT

EIGHT DOLLARS

PER TON.

FOR SALE BY

John T. Little & Co.,

AGENTS,

VICTORIA COAL CO.



## Party Spirit and Caste.

We discussed in our issue of Saturday, "the dignity of labor." We drew attention to this subject, not as a political, but as a social question. Thus considered, it has many most important bearings both on the present condition and future prospects of this Colony. As one among other proofs of a tendency to a wrong estimate of labor, we adverted to an ill-concealed dread, in certain quarters, of the admission of mechanics and artisans to the festivities in honor of the poet Burns. This allusion has called forth a most solemn and earnest warning from a cotemporary, against party spirit. Coming from such a source, the warning cannot fail to be effectual, on the principle that a thief is the best agent to catch a thief. The Sinecure Sheet has been the very impersonation and embodiment of party spirit for some time past. Yet it seems blissfully unconscious of the fact

"O wad some power the giftie gie us,  
To see ourselves as others see us,  
It wad frae mny a blunder free us,  
And foolish notion!"

Nothing was further from our thoughts than "political capital," when cogitating and writing the article, which has aroused from its unquiet slumbers, the ghost of the monster, "party spirit," to the great terror, no doubt, of all the Victorians, who have never before beheld the hideous apparition. We assure our alarmed cotemporary of our sincere desire to discuss this matter, politics apart, and eschewing party spirit.

It is the caste feeling against which it is our aim to wage war; the feeling of scornful superiority to a man of mind, education, and character, because his hands are horny through handling those weapons with which it is his lot to fight the battle of life; the feeling which despises a mechanic or laboring man, because his vocation is regarded as vulgar and low-lived. A casual reader might suppose on perusing the following sentence, that our cotemporary is as one with us on this subject: "No gentleman who by the necessity of his position, has been obliged to labor and to earn his bread, has ever been treated with one iota less respect than he received before." But this is a very guarded, ambiguous, Delphic utterance. "No gentleman," that is, no one previously entitled to that name of distinction; "who by the necessity of his position has been obliged," &c. This designates the special cases cited by us to show that there is nothing intrinsically lowering in labor. These unfortunates, having been gentlemen before, are gentlemen still, with the gracious permission of the organ. The declaration, however, that no one of this class, reduced to straits, and obliged to work, has been treated with one iota less respect than before, is utterly incorrect. Such parties have been met by Colonial grandees of their acquaintance, who were quite incapable of recognizing them, accoutred in the dress and encumbered with the implements of honest labor.

Will our cotemporary boldly take our position: viz., that a mechanic, if intelligent, informed, well-bred, and of worthy character, is as truly a gentleman, and as much entitled to that name, as a man who does not work for his daily bread, in the technical sense; in other words, as one possessed of independent fortune, a lawyer, or physician? We demur to that use of terms which makes "gentleman" the synonyme of "do nothing." We have no special horror of a "decent coat," but whether the coat be broadcloth or fustian, we would estimate the wearer according to his intellectual and moral worth.

Another standard of gentility prevails in some parts of the world. We do not wish to see it prevail here. Every dictate of wisdom and sound national policy, urges that labor be made respectable, and that the working-man and his children be encouraged in the path of uprightness and industry, by the assurance that work is no disgrace, and the necessity for it, no degradation. It is easier to prevent a false sentiment of this kind taking root in our soil, than it will be to eradicate it when firmly established. If we are wise we shall try to copy the excellencies of older countries, without imitating their faults. It requires some independence to do this. Servile imitators always copy first, most easily, and most accurately, the blemishes of their models, while all history and observation conspire to prove, that true progress is only achieved by the exercise of a just discrimination between excellencies and defects.

We have attacked caste. "Against this monster we would fain warn our readers, and not before the warning is required."

## Routes in British Columbia.

Last week we gave several tables of distances of the routes in British Columbia; we now give—

DISTANCE FROM PORT DOUGLAS TO CAYOOSH	
Port Douglas to Lake Lillooet, 35 miles	
Across Lillooet Lake, in boats to Pemberton, - - - - -	16
Pemberton to Fort Anderson, by trail, - - - - -	24
Across Anderson Lake, in boats, 16	
Portage to Seaton Lake, - - - - -	1-2
Across Seaton Lake, in boats, 16	
To Cayoosh, - - - - -	3
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By adding 42 miles, the distance from Cayoosh, via Pavillion creek, to Hat river, the distance to the latter from Douglas, will be 153 1-2 miles. From Hope, via Yale trail, the distance to Hat river is 136 miles, showing a saving over the Lillooet route of 17 1-2 miles. A still greater saving in distance can be made by starting for the upper country on the Hope trail. This trail reaches Anderson river, where it unites with that from Yale, in 40 miles. From Hope, via Yale, to Anderson river, 57 miles. Thus showing a saving in favor of the Hope trail of 17 miles over the Yale trail. The distance to Hat river from Hope would therefore be reduced to 119 miles—34 1-2 miles less than by Douglas and Cayoosh.

On the Lillooet route, great inconvenience is now experienced by shipping and re-shipping goods into boats to cross the lakes. This is entirely obviated by the Hope trail, as it is wholly land travel. The obstruction at the mouth of Harrison has stopped steamboating to Douglas at low stages of water; and it is somewhat problematical when it will be entirely removed. If not in the shape of natural obstacles, the onerous one of a heavy toll on boats and steamers will be collected, which will tend naturally to raise the price of freight to the Upper country. To Hope, navigation is open the year round, with suitable steamboats. The trail starting from that point to Lytton, the centre of the best mining district, is only 79 miles,—which is 31 1-2 miles less than by Douglas to Cayoosh, at the upper end of the diggings.

If Cayoosh is to supply the mines down to Lytton, merchandise would have to be carried 41 miles more, making 72 1-2 miles extra packing and boating for nothing. It is consequently perfectly preposterous to think of making Cayoosh the distributing point with these disadvantages against it.

We have no disposition to undervalue the Lillooet trail, nor retard any efforts to render that route practicable; in fact, the more trails into the country that are discovered and made passable, the more prosperous the country will be. Some just consideration however, should be given to those from Yale and Hope, the latter in particular, as it is the head of navigation. Besides, the bulk of the miners and incidental population on Fraser below Cayoosh, are fed and clothed now from Hope and Yale, and will continue to be. The completion and improvement of the trails, therefore, from these points, certainly deserve speedy assistance from the Government,—particularly as they are 34 1-2 miles shorter to Canal river than that from Douglas and Cayoosh.

**THE NEW THEATRE.**—The Chapman Family are fitting up Music Hall, Government street, in first-rate style, for a Theatre, and will open it on Saturday evening next, with the play of the Lady of Lyons. For the accommodation of the public, the building will be divided into three separate apartments, with separate entrances. The parquette, with side-door for the ladies to enter, will accommodate 125 persons; the pit, entered from the street, 140; and the gallery, entered from the street, for Indians, 100. Every encouragement should be extended, in order to keep permanently here a source of harmless amusement, that will attract many to the place who would otherwise go to San Francisco.

**THE COOKS WHOREPREP.**—The mental (?) pabulum for the Gazette's readers were evidently in great distress at an item in our last issue. What is used in the pulpit, at the bar, in the press; and of what every reader of the Bible is aware, is not sufficiently sugar-coated for these mock-modest hypercritics. Were the truth known, a certain editor, and two gentlemen with "fresh and fragrant" legislative honors, feel ashamed of being lately the "hail fellow well met," the political associate, of an unfortunate. What are newspapers for if not to relate the news?

**POLICE COURT.**—Butts was remanded (Wednesday) for further examination.

**SPRAGUE,** alias Barton, arrested on charge of burglary,—no evidence,—ordered to find sureties for good behavior, himself in £20, two in £10 each.

**THE ELIZA ANDERSON** left yesterday evening for New Westminster, with about 10 tons freight and 20 passengers.

A writer under the nom de plume of "Observer," in the "Absentee Institution Journal," of yesterday, attempts to puff Gov. Douglas into popularity. No one but an insane man would for a moment ever think of such a thing as obtaining cordial respect from the people of these Colonies for a gentleman who has done so much to their injury. His Excellency irretrievably damned himself long ago. He knows it; has acknowledged it publicly at Hope and elsewhere; and so would "Observer," were he not paid for puffing. All the government scribblers, with the paid organ together will never be able to wash the black spots off His Excellency. They are indelible. The country knows it, and have, consequently, no confidence in him, nor never will. Were a good Indian agent required, over whom could be extended a "reign triumphant," it would not be difficult to discover a suitable incumbent, qualified by long experience and intimate associations. From the perpetuity of His Excellency's "reign triumphant," "good Lord deliver us," and we will be delivered by the Lord of Newcastle, ere long. No intentionally false rumors of resignation will avail this time. No "will to the wisp" will turn the people on a false trail. The Imperial Government are fully persuaded of the error committed by Sir Bulwer Lytton in allowing him to remain as Governor. On the wall has been written: "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin."

**ST. ANDREWS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—A number of resident Scotchmen, held a preliminary meeting, on Tuesday night, at the store of J. G. McKay, Esqr., View street, for the purpose of organizing a St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

Mr. Stenhouse was called to the Chair and Mr. Duncan appointed Secretary, pro tem.

The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, and adverted to the necessity for the institution.

Major Downie then dwelt at some length on the great advantages to accrue from such an institution, if judicious management were exercised in founding it; and great care taken to exclude everything of a political or sectarian character. He concluded his address by presenting the meeting with a copy of the Constitution of the St. Andrew's Society, of Cleveland.

After giving the Major a vote of thanks for the Constitution and By-laws of the Cleveland Society, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Friday evening. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.

## Washoe Silver Mines.

Until the past summer, not much attention was directed to the mineral wealth of the incipient Territory of Nevada. Early in that season, accident developed the fact that rich deposits of silver and gold existed at a point some ten miles from Washoe Valley, and eight from Carson river, on the western border of Carson Valley. These diggings were at first called the Washoe, but the locality was subsequently named Virginia City, or perhaps more appropriately, Silver Hill. They are situated in about lat. 39° 25 min. The most promising discoveries have been made at the point named; though indications are favorable to the conclusion that much of the adjacent country, for many miles in extent, partakes largely of an auriferous or argentiferous character. At the principal locality named, mines have been opened, as yet but a few hundred yards in extent, which yield almost fabulous amounts of silver, (and, in some instances, gold) to the ton of ore. These metals are found in the same vein, and mingled with each other in irregular proportions, some are yielding about one-half of each, while other specimens are principally of silver, generally about four parts of the latter to one of gold. One assay of ore from this locality yielded, per ton, \$2,939 in gold, and \$2,857 in silver; while some black sand from a locality immediately adjacent, yielded \$3,000 in silver, and \$300 in gold. The assays made in San Francisco, of ores produced from the principal vein thus far discovered, vary in results from \$3,000 to \$6,000 per ton, while those of mineral from adjacent localities show very discrepant results, seldom, however, exceeding \$1,500 per ton, and often very little of either silver or gold.

**ERRATA.**—In the report of the Bishop of Columbia's reply, given in our paper of Tuesday, the following corrections should be made:—For institution, read institutions; for planting of the church, read planting of this church; for manifold and felt, read manifest and felt; for as Christians we profess, read as Churchmen we profess; for diocese of British Columbia, read diocese of Columbia. In our weekly edition the entire reply will appear corrected.

Seven canoes, containing thirty miners, cleared this week for Fraser river.

A doctor residing in Tuolumne, Cal., has invented a machine for the purpose of making billiard balls of cast-steel. The balls are to be hollow spheres, and are about the size of the common ivory balls now in use. The balls are first made and nicely turned in the shape of half spheres, and are then soldered or brazed together with gold. The doctor claims for his invention that he can give steel a greater elasticity than is in ivory; that he can make the ball a more perfect sphere, and, above all, that they can be made a cheap substitute for ivory. The machine for turning and fitting the balls is a most ingenious contrivance.

Four whales recently drifted ashore at Barclay Sound and San Juan Harbor, west coast. The natives were in ecstasies with their rare luck. They will yield two thousand gallons of oil.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## AUCTION.

## Selim Franklin &amp; Co.

WILL INCLUDE IN THEIR SALE

On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3d,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

Lot No 1216, near the Catholic Church;

Lot No 991, on View street.

—ALSO—

6 Lots, 2 of which are corners, situate near Mr. Rhodes' residence, on North Blanchard street.

—ALSO—

4 choice lots, near the residence of Mr. Woods, forming a square, and well adapted for a Family Abode.

## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE ORLEANS HOUSE AND LOT, 60x120 feet, on Cormorant street, near Store. For further particulars, apply on the premises. 3c2-4\*

## INFORMATION WANTED.

OF MR. C. S. ELLIS, formerly of Sacramento, but since of Victoria. Parties aware of his present whereabouts will confer a favor by applying to G. B., care of LANGLEY BROS. Druggists, Victoria. 3c2-2m

## IMPORTANT SALE

Of Nearly 500 Feet of Most Valuable

## WATER FRONTAGE

—IN—

## Esquimalt Harbor,

—AND OF—

## PROPERTY IN VICTORIA.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO. ARE INSTRUCTED to sell on FRIDAY, the 3d of February, 1860, at 12 o'clock, noon, that substantial house, hard finished with brick chimney, together with Lots 856 and 857, out-houses, well, garden, &c., situated on Pandora street, above Vancouver street.

Also—The HOUSE and LOT, No. 627, near Douglas street, with improvements thereon.

Also—The corner lot 1213, adjoining the parsonage on Humboldt street, with the House thereon.

Also—The House and Lot adjoining the above.

Also—Town Lot 1149 on Richardson street.

Also—That Lot of Land situate on the Harbor of Esquimalt, and known as "Porter's," having a D E E P WATER FRONTAGE of nearly 500 feet, and containing about 2 1/2 acres. This property being half a mile nearer to Victoria than the present improved portion of Esquimalt, is worthy the attention of capitalists.

Also—Lot 32, Wharf street, Esquimalt, next to the residence of Mr. Rothwell.

Also—Other Lots at Esquimalt.

Also—A number of Lots near the Church Reserve, Victoria.

Also—Several Lots at New Westminster, in various parts of the Town.

Beside other property, which will be hereafter announced.

Plans and descriptions of the above to be seen at their office, Yates street.

## TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent. deposit at the time of purchase. Acts of Sale at the buyer's expense. 3c1-2

## REAL ESTATE

## BY AUCTION.

## P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL ON THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, on Yates st., Town Lots 274, 275, and 276, on Fort street, together with a House, costing \$1,000 on lot 274.

—ALSO—

Lots 863, 864, 1051, 1022, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 546, 945, 952.

—ALSO—

Lots 945, 1198, 1017, 1200, corner lot. Deeds, &c., at the expense of the purchaser. Parties wishing to put lots into this sale will please to do so at once. 3c1-2

## SALE BY AUCTION

## —OF THE—

## BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on account of whom it may concern, at his Sales Room, Yates street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 25th of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA.

531 TONS REGISTER, with all her appurtenances, as she now lies moored in Sebeck Harbor, W. T. DO.

Terms—Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, and the balance on the Monday following, when the bill of sale will be ready.

The Gomelza has a full poop deck, and a top-gallant foremast.

Inventory at the Auctioneer's office. 3c2-4ds

G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH, Yates street, above Government.

IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Machine, Wagon and other work. Also, to shoe mules and horses at \$3. Also Oxen, and to furnish Shoes (mule and horse) and other work to parties up the country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and at the very lowest rates. Call and try. Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec20-

EX LEONESA. RUM—Jamaica, a superior article. Port, in 1 doz cases; Sherry, do do; Champagne, quarts and pints; Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., It's Thin's; Soap, best English; 25 lbs boxes. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., corner Johnson and Wharf sts. 3c1-1m

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!!! TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND Hotel Keepers. The undersigned having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries:—German Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood Puddings and Head Cheese, to be had wholesale and retail, at Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria. dec31-1m W. BRENNICKE & CO.

**NEW CHURCH IN VICTORIA.**  
In connection with the United Church of England and Ireland, and the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

**THE GROWTH OF VICTORIA.** THE WANT of seat room in Christ Church, the wide extent of the town, and the probability of a large and early increase in the population, renders necessary the immediate erection of a second Church.

In anticipation of the wants of the two Colonies, the Bishop last spring undertook the responsibility of ordering an iron Church. This was shipped in September, and may be expected in a few weeks; and is to be placed at the disposal of the inhabitants of Victoria.

There will be seat room for 650 persons. The original expense, the freight and insurance to Victoria, and the estimated cost of erection amounting to £2,600, or \$12,600. Many of the interior fittings, as Organ, Bell, Font and East Window of stained glass, are the gifts of friends.

It is proposed to raise the necessary funds by offerings and subscriptions; \$4000 has been subscribed and paid. An individual has offered \$500 provided five other persons will do the same; a second individual has offered \$200 to meet four other offerings of like amount.

It is earnestly hoped that sympathy will not be wanting, but that many hands and hearts will combine to carry out an undertaking which has for its object the Glory of God and the advancement of the moral and religious interests of this important and rising Colony of Britain.

At two preliminary meetings which have been held, the Rev. E. Cridge in the Chair, it was Resolved.

1. That immediate steps be taken to carry out the design of erecting a second Church in the North part of the Town.

2. That a Committee be appointed, with power to add to their number.

3. That a Site Committee report upon the best situation for the Church.

4. That a canvass be commenced, and that all persons willing be invited to co-operate.

5. That subscriptions be paid in three instalments, during 18 months, if more convenient.

6. That the Rev. R. Dundas and Mr. R. Burnaby be requested to act as Honorary Secretaries, and Mr. Wood as Treasurer.

Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Treasurer, at the Bank of B. N. A., and by the Honorary Secretaries.

Donations in land, cartage of materials, lumber, &c., thankfully accepted.

By order of the Committee.  
R. DUNDAS, } Hon. Secs.  
R. BURNABY, }  
Committee Room, Court House, Jan. 26, 1860. 3c2

## Selling Off at Cost!

**SADDLES. HARNESS.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER PROPOSES TO CLOSE OUT his present stock of

**SADDLES AND HARNESS AT COST!**

Consisting of California Saddles; Heavy Team Harness; Cart and Buggy Harness; English Bridles and Saddles; Whips; Spurs; Brushes; Curry-Combs; Mane Combs and an extensive assortment of Goods belonging to the business. JACOB HEKKIMER. 3c2-1f

Freight taken at the lowest rates.

W. W. BAKER & CO., J. M. BULL, PORTLAND, OREGON.

DEALERS IN OREGON PRODUCE

Of every kind.  
Flour, Bacon, Butter, Eggs and Poultry, and Fruit of all kinds.

Orders sent to us will be attended to with correctness and promptness.

We also invite persons on the way to Victoria to call at our store, corner of First and Morrison sts. Refers to C. C. Fendergast, Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria. 3c1-1f

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.**

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. T. Scott, L. T. Marshall and L. Soule, is dissolved this day by mutual consent; J. T. Scott having bought out the interest of Marshall and Soule. All demands against the house of Scott & Co. will be settled by J. T. Scott, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and collect all dues of said firm.

JOHN T. SCOTT,  
L. T. MARSHALL,  
L. SOULE.  
New Westminster, 19th January, 1860. 3c2

**JNO. H. BOSWORTH,**

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.**

No. 69 Front street,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

Refers to Huxton & Co., through whom orders can be sent. 3c19-3m

**LUMBER**

FROM BARK JEANNETTE—For sale at A. Kaulder's Wharf—

1/2 inch Board, 5570 feet;  
1/2 inch Board, 5434 feet;  
Scantling, 18874 feet;  
Flooring, 21705 feet;  
Plank, 59337 feet.

Victoria, Jan. 25, 1860. F. J. DE ST. OURS. 3c2-1m

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.**

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. P. Craner and Julius Craner, under the style of A. P. CRANER & BRO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm will be settled by A. P. Craner; and all indebted to said firm will please settle with Julius Craner.

A. P. CRANER,  
JULIUS CRANER.  
Victoria, Jan. 24th, 1860. 3c2-1m\*

**FOR SALE.**

A PORTABLE CHAIR AND BEDSTEAD, TO form Bedstead, Chair and Table, one Crimean Bachelor's Canteen, leather case, one Crimean Canteen, in leather, Bucket lined with zinc, one canteen for four, complete in tin fittings. The above are admirably adapted for gentlemen traveling, or miners. SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Wharf st., cor. Johnson st. 3c2-1f

**OWNER WANTED.**

FOR A CASE W. M. & Co. received in Young's Warehouse, 6th Aug. 1859, 1860. It will be sold at auction by public storage, if not claimed within a reasonable time from the date hereof.

Three cases long handed shovels, stored by Mr. Van Vleck, 4th October, 1858, will also be sold unless the storage be paid.  
Victoria, 31st January, 1860. 3c1-1m

**NOTICE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public of Victoria that he is now prepared to post Picarats, distribute Hand Bills, Cards, Circulars, &c., &c. Orders left at the British Colonist office, Wharf street, or at the Gazette office, promptly attended to. 3c1-1m\* H. W. LAWS.

**BAR IRON.**

HAVING PURCHASED THE STORE AND Stock of JAS. F. BROWN, a full assortment of Bar Iron, &c., may always be found at the old stand, Johnson street. 3c1-1f JAMES BELL.



## South America.

We clip the following from a letter in the S. F. Bulletin, dated Dec. 2d, 1859.

By the British mail steamship Bogota which arrived at Panama on the 20th December, we have dates from Valparaiso to December 1st, and from Callao and Lima to 13th. As the Bogota did not touch at Guayaquil, we have nothing later from Ecuador than December 5th. The steamer brought \$450,000 in specie, principally for England. The news is more meagre than usual.

ECUADOR.—President Castilla continues encamped with his army of about two miles from Guayaquil, endeavoring to patch up some kind of an arrangement, which shall give him an excuse to evacuate the country. With Gen. Franco, who is at the head of from 2,000 to 3,000 in Guayaquil, but whose power does not extend beyond that and the neighboring province. Espantosa, who was made Supreme Chief at Guayaquil, with the hope that he might be able to make himself President, has resigned, after lining his pockets by despoiling the merchants and the public Treasury. Castilla's men begin to experience the bad effects of the hot, wet climate of Guayaquil, the rain having set in and they being badly sheltered in the open country. It was thought he would either be obliged at once to withdraw his army to Paita in Peru, or else endeavor to get possession of the city of Guayaquil, in order to save his force from being decimated by disease. But the people of Ecuador are very bitter against the Peruvians, and now that they know Franco and Espantosa have been trying to sell them and their country to Castilla, they feel doubly incensed, and talk of fighting "to the death." So it is quite likely we shall yet hear of the shock of arms at Guayaquil. In Lima it is currently reported that President Castilla has written to his cabinet to find some excuse for recalling him to Peru; but the Ministers are not disposed to enter into his views, but insist that he shall bring Ecuador to terms before he leaves.

In the interior, Garcia Marino, the chief of the triumvirate that rules at Quito, had attacked the Franco party at Cuenca, at the head of 300 men, but after losing 40 killed and 60 wounded in the streets of the town, was compelled to retire.

PERU.—In Lima the people are amusing themselves with the usual religious and secular festivals of the season, and have had a grand time in inaugurating a statue of Bolivar.

A young lady, by birth a New Yorker, but of Italian parentage, Miss Olivia Sconcia, is setting the opera goers of Lima crazy with her pure, delicate tones and her fine acting. She is very young, and pretty likewise, which is no disadvantage to her in Lima.

The voters of Lima and Callao have adopted the United States system of public meetings, clubs and processions in their approaching election for Members of Congress. Of course President Castilla, in imitation of President Montt of Chile, will have his soldiers watch these new institutions closely, and introduce the bayonet into the play if the actors do not perform their parts to his entire satisfaction. Votes are quoted at from \$2 50 to \$5 each.

BOLIVIA.—There is no news from Bolivia. The whereabouts of ex-President Echegaray does not seem to be positively known. It is reported he is on Peruvian soil, where he expects to raise a revolutionary party against Castilla.

CHILE.—This country seems to be more than ordinarily tranquil, and hopes are entertained that no serious disturbance of the public peace will again take place. A new session of Congress would be called early in December.

The work on the different railroads is progressing rapidly. The crops will be good in the Southern districts, but in the North they will suffer much from severe drought. The Government has granted a charter to a Company, for a bank of discount and issue, to be called the Bank of Chile.

The Indians in the province of Arauca continue to give the government a good deal of trouble. Some encounters have taken place between them and the soldiers.

ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.—From Buenos Ayres the news is important. Gen. Urquiza, who entered the territory of Buenos Ayres at the head of 10,000 men, after regaining a victory over Gen. Mitre, the facts of which you have already published, marched upon the capital, where he was met by a committee of the people, and an agreement was come to, by which Buenos Ayres is to re-enter the Confederation. A Convention is to be convoked to examine the National Constitution, and make such changes as may be necessary. The home and foreign debt of Buenos Ayres is to be recognized. A general and absolute amnesty is granted. Urquiza is to retire with his army within two weeks after the treaty is signed. Gov. Alrha has resigned, and is replaced by Lavallol, one of the committee of the citizens. Agitation had ceased throughout the country, and affairs were a favorable aspect. Gen. Velasco, ex-President of Bolivia, died on 17th November at Santa Cruz.

A VICTIM OF THE POPE'S PATERNAL SWAY.—Signor Mortara is in London at present, having found his way here in the hope of influencing our government to take an active part in the approaching Congress for the restoration of his boy, kidnapped from him by the Jesuits, and now forcibly detained by the papal authorities. He is described as thoroughly Italian in personal appearance, and as having a care-worn expression; which he well may have, knowing what his exertions have been for so long a time to obtain restitution of the son thus unrighteously withheld from him. He has been well received here, and has obtained interviews with many of our most influential public men. What avail the out-spoken voice of France, England, Prussia, and all civilized nations, I might add, will have upon the Pope's representative, we shall soon learn now.—Cor. Bulletin.

## Peace in Oude and Disquiet in Java.

Lord Canning has made a triumphant entry into Lucknow; he held a grand Durbar, at which the native prince paid homage. Above all, he has issued a new proclamation which, it may reasonably be anticipated, will go far to efface the ill-feeling recently prevailing, for he announces to the Talukdars of Oude that they shall each and all of them receive from the British Government a new tenure of their possessions, which shall secure them undisturbed from all claim or dispute. This is a politic stroke to attach the chiefs and landed proprietors to the British cause, for such security is more than their native rulers were ever able or disposed to grant them. All this speaks of peace in India, not even disturbed now by any news from the north, for Nana Sahib, if not dead, as was reported, is quiet enough at present. From the Dutch possessions in the East we had bad enough news, for the reports from Batavia state that a general rising of the natives was looked for daily, and that all the European inhabitants go armed to the teeth.

COLLAPSE OF THE HOPOS.—The Empress decrees, and the Gods allow it! Let me say to your fair readers, says the Paris correspondent of the S. F. Bulletin, that the Empress has placed her veto on hooped petticoats! The effect of this truly wise decision of Eugenie is already visible in the Boulevards, for now two ladies can actually pass each other on the twenty-foot sidewalk, without damaging each others' jupons. All hail to the change! Mankind have been rendered miserable long enough by the absurd fashion, and the decrees of the Empress will be hailed with delight "all over creation." No one wears hoops or hooped petticoats now, except those who are decidedly out of fashion, and cooks, nurses, shop girls and washerwomen. I suppose, however, that Dame Fashion will now go to the opposite extreme, and decree that, in order to be in her ranks, a woman must be "set off" as to resemble a bean pole, dressed in a wet shirt. However, I will not anticipate any new absurdity in fashion, but rest content with the reflection that no greater one can possibly be found, than the extraordinary and extraordinary hooped petticoats so lately in fashion, and so recently doomed to destruction.

EFFORTS OF THE FINANCIAL REFORMERS.—The ship-owners are not the only people who are complaining, for Mr. Bright, as the mouthpiece of a tolerably large class of the community, has lately been giving tongue at Liverpool, in the cause of lightened burdens for the working class, and, indeed, for all, which he purposes to effect by enforcing a more economical expenditure on the part of the Government generally, and by an alteration of the incidence of taxation, throwing the heavier portion of the burden on the landed proprietors. This is all very well, and very agreeable, no doubt, for the parties whom Mr. Bright wishes to benefit—but how is it to be done? John Bright has an answer ready to the question, and points out that the only hope is in altering the constitution of the present House of Commons, the large majority of which, as he reminds us, is now composed of landed proprietors, who strive, as a matter of course, to shift the weight of taxation from their own to the unrepresented classes. In short, Mr. Bright wants Britain to move in the New Reform agitation, which Britain is not going into with much liveliness just now, being far more taken up about the Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Cor. Bulletin.

## PASSENGERS.

Per str PANAMA, from San Francisco—Mr Dodge, Mr Newfielder, H Hogan, T McGrath, M Moon, J Reinhart, J W Davis, J Farland, H Blackman, Mr Nicholas, J W Birt, L B Rowland, Mike Hogan.

## IMPORTS.

Per bark CHAS. DEVENS, from Port Townsend—175M ft lumber, 58M shingles, 20M laths—value \$2646.  
Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—50 head cattle, 2 bunches trees, 1 horse—value \$239.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

#### ARRIVED.

Jan 31—Schr Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend.  
Feb 1—Str Eliza Anderson, Bushnell, Port Townsend.  
Bark Chas Devens, Hoy, Port Townsend.  
Schr Rover, Johnson, Port Townsend.

#### CLEARED.

Jan 31—Schr Midnight Cry, Peel, Port Townsend.  
Schr Osprey, Gardner, Nanaimo.  
Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, Nanaimo.  
Canoe Flying Cloud, Brannan, New Westminster.  
Feb 1—Str Eliza Anderson, Bushnell, New Westminster.  
Schr Marion, Boyle, Sooke.  
Schr Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend.  
Schr Langley, Gaudy, New Westminster.  
Schr Prospector, Durand, New Westminster.  
Schr Rover, Joyce, New Westminster.  
Canoe Jupiter, Fontaine, New Westminster.  
Canoe Wild Irishman, White, New Westminster.  
Skiff Star of the West, —, New Westminster.

## EX BARK "ALMATIA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SUPERIOR QUALITY SONORA AND AUSTRIAN Seed Wheat, selected with great care, and for sale cheap by  
THOMAS PATRICK & CO.  
Cor. Johnson & Government sts.

#### GRABLE & SHADE.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,  
Waddington st., Victoria.

ARE PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR ALL kinds of work in their line of business. Any work entrusted to them will be done with dispatch, and in the most satisfactory manner. j21-4f

#### NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be accountable for any debts contracted by the crew of the British bark Sea Nymph, W. J. Williams, Master, from London via Honolulu.  
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,  
Consignees.

#### AUCTION SALE.

ON THE 5TH OF MARCH, 1860, WILL BE sold at public auction, the Lot fronting Government Street, and known as "the Hudson Bay Company's Garden," if not previously disposed of. Plans of subdivisions may be seen at  
L. LOWENBERG'S Office,  
j21-4f Government, bet. Yates and Johnson sts.

## M. MAYER & CO.,

Scott's Wharf,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

BEG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS and the public in general, that they now have on hand

A Large Stock

—OF—

Assorted Merchandise,

SUITABLE FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their

GOODS DIRECT

from

San Francisco,

and be enabled to

SELL AT

VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,

LATE

From San Francisco, Direct,

200 bbls Golden Age Flour;

100 do Golden Gate do

55 do Eureka Mills do

50 do Eclipse do

25 do Self-Rising do

200 sacks Barley;

350 sacks Beans;

200 mats China No 1 Rice;

200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

—ALSO—

--FOR SALE--

Pork,

Bacon, Hams,

Lard, Candles,

Soap, Butter,

Cheese, Coffee,

Teas.

N. O. and S. I. Sugars,

Powdered and Crushed Sugars,

Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,

Hunt's and Collins' Axes,

Wrought and Cut Nails,

Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,

Pitch and Tar,

All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING;

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Stationery, Perfumery,

Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery

GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY OF

Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress

TRIMMINGS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. j12-1m

NEW STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING TAKEN THE Store lately occupied by N. TREWEKE & Co.,

—ON—

YATES STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE

A Large Assortment

—OF—

CLOTHING,

Dry Goods,

Boots, Shoes,

Blankets,

PERFUMERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Cutlery, &c.

—ALSO—

A General Assortment

—OF—

OTHER GOODS, SUITABLE

—FOR THE—

INDIAN TRADE.

All of which will be sold at the

LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

—

Having

been long engaged

in this line of business, they

have made such selections as will

SUIT THIS MARKET,

and solicit their old customers, as

well as new ones, to give

them a call before

purchasing

elsewhere.

KOSHLAND & BRO.

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1860. j14-1m

## CURTIS & MOORE

SELL

FINE BATHING COLOGNE

at 75 cts. per Quart.

CURTIS & MOORE

SELL

PURE BAY RUM

at 75 cents per Quart Bottle.

CURTIS & MOORE

SELL

The Celebrated Frangipanni

AND

KISS-ME-QUICK PERFUME,

AND

POMADES.

CURTIS & MOORE

LICENSED TO SELL

ALCOHOL,

&c. &c.

CURTIS & MOORE

Sell all their

GOODS AT

SAN FRANCISCO

PRICES.

REMEMBER!

CURTIS & MOORE

WARRANT

ALL THEIR

GARDEN, FRUIT,

FLOWER

—AND—

FIELD SEEDS

TO GROW!!

2,000

GALLONS ALCOHOL

FOR SALE BY

CURTIS & MOORE.

dec10 tf

## LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;

100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;

300 lbs Bacon (choice);

45 firkins Hope Butter;

25 sacks Java Coffee;

25 sacks Rio Coffee;

10 chests superior Black Tea;

20 bbls Crushed Sugar;

Lobsters; Oysters;

Worcester Sauce, J & H Lard;

Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.

In store and for sale at low rates by  
LESTER & GIBBS,  
Yates street, near Waddington.  
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. dec1-1m

WEBSTER & CO.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Boots,

Shoes,

Leather, and

Findings

OF

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

—ALSO—

LADIES' SHOES,

OF ALL KINDS. d31-tf

VICTORIA ACADEMY.

THE REV. W. F. CLARKE IS DESIROUS of receiving a limited number of young Ladies and Gentlemen for instruction with his own children in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on MONDAY next, the 9th inst., in the Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church.

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THE SECOND YEAR OF MADAME PETIT-BAU'S School will commence on

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Corner of Yates and Government sts.,

Where he is constantly supplied with

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Non-absorbent Perforated Coats;

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Hoods and Capes;

Driving Capes with and without Hoods;

Water-proof and Sheetings Hats and Caps;

Sou' wester, Napier Hats, Storm Caps, Sheetings Hel-

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Life Belts, Riding Aprons, Cambic Hoods, Capes

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Vulcanized Water Bottles, Brush and Soap Trays,

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Sitting Bats, Wood side and framed do, Foot and

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450 SACKS CALIFORNIA OATS;

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20 hds Teapots; Ale, XXX;

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Puget Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by

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